

Driver in Fatal Car Crash Held

The driver of a car involved in a spectacular crash which claimed the life of a little girl and sent six others to the hospital will be arraigned tomorrow on manslaughter and felony drunk driving charges.

Jerry Mullins, 26, of 12620 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, a mechanic, was arrested by Torrance traffic investigators shortly after he was released from Harbor General Hospital, where he was confined since the April 5 crash on Sepulveda Blvd. near Maple St.

He was freed on \$1500 bail pending his appearance in Torrance Municipal Court.

Killed in the two-car collision which cut Mullin's car in half was his stepdaughter, Shannon Lucille Tillotson, 7.

Critically injured in the crash was the driver's stepson, Randy Tillotson, 6, who suffered a fractured skull, ruptured spleen, broken shoulder and an eye injury.

Two other passengers in Mullin's car also were hospitalized. They are Linda Tucker, 17, of 12620 S. Figueroa St. and Patsy Russell, 14, of 12120 S. Figueroa St.

In addition, the driver of the other car, William Howard Marshall, 47, of Hermosa Beach, and his wife, Hazeldean, 44, suffered fractures.

Traffic investigators said that Mullins was driving his car at high speeds just before the accident and was passing another vehicle when he collided with Marshall's vehicle.

Seek Revision in Commission Law

Restrictions on office holders were asked to be eliminated by Mayor Albert Isen.

He said he wants to change a law which prohibits appointments of a commissioner to the City Council unless he has been off the board for one year. The same rule applies to ex-councilmen being appointed to commissions.

"This law deprives the city of some of its best brains," the mayor declared.



LADY MECHANICS — Roy Bronson, a representative of Vel's Ford, is somewhat amused as Mrs. John Gorman, left, and Mrs. Johnson Lofland tinker with an automobile engine. A course to teach the ladies how to take care of routine mechanical problems started at the YWCA on Thursday.

SELECT QUEEN

Dorothy Daniel, Torrance Press photographer, was a judge in the selection of the North Torrance Little League queen contest yesterday at Dominguez Field. The queens will lead the parade slated April 26 and reign over opening day festivities.

Follows Woman, Claims Training to Be Detective

A young sailor was questioned and released after he surrendered to Gardena police after following a Torrance woman home, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Pat Flavor, 21413 Grant St., told police that when she arrived home, she asked the man why he was following her. "I'm a policeman practicing to become a detective," he told her.

When she screamed, the man fled, but later gave himself up to Gardena police.

Eight Policemen Graduate from Sheriff Academy

Eight Torrance policemen have completed an eight weeks basic law enforcement program at the Sheriff's Academy, Sheriff Peter J. Pitelless announced.

They are: Jim R. Popp, 24, Harry A. Waughman, 29, Robert G. Dunn, 30, Raymond E. Gros, 27, James A. Fowler, 27, Eugene W. Gillette, 30, Fred D. Jackman, 27, Harry A. Pelley, 30.

Sidewalk Lack Ires Group

Closer attention to school sites will be paid by the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association.

Mrs. Margaret Clark, president of the organization, said that the decision to send delegates to the Board of Education meetings was raised following complaints about the lack of sidewalks around the new Hamilton School.

Mrs. Clark said that 182nd St., where the school fronts, is extremely dangerous, but her organization has been unable to get sidewalks installed.

School officials said that they cannot install walkways except on their own property, and city officials have told her that they won't install sidewalks until after the San Diego Freeway ramps are installed.

Her board wants to find out why schools are planned in places where no sidewalks can be installed, and intends to send representatives to the Board of Education meetings.

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MOORE IN TEXAS

T-Sgt. Arthur Moore, son of Mrs. Eola Follansbee of 1730 W. 234th St., has been assigned to Headquarters, Air Training Command, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas.

The Air Training Command operates 25 air bases throughout the country and recruits and trains officers and enlisted personnel for the United States Air Force. Assigned to ATC headquarters, Sgt. Moore is in the office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans, Programs and Operations Services.

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